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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of December 11, 1998, please amend the above  
entitled application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 12, delete "of", first occurrence.

Page 2, line 3, delete "media"; insert -medium-;

line 14, delete "media"; insert -medium-.

Page 3, line 14, change "believe" to -believed-.

Page 4, line 3, insert -or bars- after "rods";

line 6, insert -block having a- after "a".

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